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TOWN OFFICERS 1925



Orrin L. Bailey,		Moderator
Albert L. Reed,	Term expires 1926	Selectman
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927	Selectman
Charles A. Newton,	Term expires 1928	Selectman
Frank Reed,	Town Clerk and Treasurer	
Ralph E. Lufkin,		Tax Collector
Herschel E. Hill,		Road Agent
Fred L. Smith,		Road Agent
Frank F. Tebo,		Road Agent
Alfred A. Bouchard,		Supervisor
William Robitille,		Supervisor
Wallace E. Straw		Supervisor
Selectmen		Overseers of Poor

TRUSTEES of TRUST FUNDS

Charles A. Newton,	Term expires 1926
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927
Ralph E. Lufkin,	Term expires 1928

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ira J. Elliott,	Term expires 1926
Orrin L. Bailey,	Term expires 1927
Fred A. Cook,	Term expires 1928
Orrin L. Bailey,	Fire Warden
Perley E. Breed,	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.
3. To choose a trustee of the trust funds and a library trustee for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and determine the price to be paid per hour for labor.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums as may be needed to secure state aid for permanent highway improvement and state aid maintenance.
7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.
8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Claremont road near the LaClair school house, to the Nathan Gould place, so called.

9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for controlling the white pine blister rust in town.

10. To see if the town will vote authorizing the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February 1926.

Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Charles A. Newton,

Selectmen of Unity.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Charles A. Newton,

Selectmen of Unity.

BUDGET Of the Town of Unity

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous Year Jan. 31, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Bounties	\$53.20	\$50.00		\$3.20
Savings Bank Tax	75.09	75.09		
For fighting forest fires	1.50	50.00	48.50	
For highways	515.52	495.00		20.52
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	420.07	400.00		20.07
Rent of town hall and other buildings	14.00	20.00	6.00	
Grass on common	5.00	5.00		
Refund on construction	30.34			30.34
County of Sullivan pauper bills	20.00	175.00	155.00	
FROM POLL TAXES				
From other taxes except property taxes	654.00	654.00		
(a) National bank stock	5.33	5.33		
Taxes previous years	470.26	1330.67	860.41	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements				
From State:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	298.68	298.68		
Amount raised by Issue				
Temporary loans	3000.00	2500.00		500.00
School money	500.00			500.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions				
Dog licenses	184.20	180.00		4.20
Total Revenues From All Sources				
Except Property Taxes:	7247.19	6238.77		
Amount Raised by				
Property Taxes	9918.74	9500.00		418.74
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16165.93	15738.77	1069.91	1497.07

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926	In- crease	De- crease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$358.00	350.00		8.00
Town officers' expenses	37.68	40.00	2.32	
Election and reg. exp.	12.00	80.00	68.00	
Care and supplies for town hall	65.50	40.00		25.50
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Forest fires	3.00	50.00	47.00	
Bounties	45.00	50.00	5.00	
Health:				
Health department	15.00			
Vital statistics	6.35	7.00	.65	
Highways and Bridges: State aid maintenance				
State's contribution	542.24	495.00		47.24
Town's contribution	360.16	330.00		30.16
Town maintenance	4108.37	3000.00		1108.37
Breaking roads	289.14	200.00		89.14
General exp. H. Dept.	535.30	100.00		84.32
Education: Libraries	43.80	43.80		
Charities: County poor	184.32	100.00		84.32
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	21.50	20.00		1.50
Interest:				
On temporary loans	68.73	60.00		8.73
On principal trust funds	21.00	21.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges: State aid construction				
State's contribution	382.62	338.40		44.22
Town's contribution	637.70	564.00		73.70
Unclassified	159.78	150.00		9.78
Indebtedness: Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary loans	3000.00	2500.00		500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	825.00	825.00		
County taxes	702.20	702.20		
Payments school dist's	4788.61	4800.00	21.39	
Total Expenditures	\$17143.00	14866.40	144.39	2482.06

VALUATION

Inventory April, 1st. 1925.

Land and Buildings	\$ 319,419.00
197 Horses	17,025.00
8 Oxen	550.00
355 Cows	18,035.00
68 Neat	2,635.00
89 Sheep	454.00
4 Hogs	85.00
435 Fowls	435.00
13 Portable Mills	3,650.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,175.00
Stock in trade	500.00
Total	\$ 378,963.00
Less Soldiers exemptions	7,465.00
Total for taxation	371,498.00
218 Polls	\$654.00
Bank Stock	5.33
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	\$ 659.33

Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$ 825.00
County tax	702.20
Highway tax	3,000.00
State Aid maintenance	330.00
State Aid construction	564.00
Highway Special Appropriation	100.00
Town Charges	1.00
Library tax	25.80
Assessors dues	2.00
Road Machine Appropriation	445.30
Cemeteries Appropriation	50.00
Overlay	405.79

Schools

School money, \$5.00 per M.	\$ 1,934.98
High school tuition	840.00
Salaries	80.00
Per capita tax	232.00
Repairs	500.00
New Equipment	200.00
Expense of Administration	300.00
Truant Officer	20.00
Flags and Appurtenances	20.07
Total	<u>\$ 10,578.07</u>

Rate of Taxation 26.70 on 1000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Whole no. dogs licensed, 84	
Males 73	
Females 11	
Amount collected	\$201.00
Clerk's fees	16.80
Paid town	<u>\$184.20</u>
Whole no. auto permits 102	
Amount rec'd and paid town	\$420.07

FRANK REED, Town Clerk.

Unity N. H. Jan. 31, 1926.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$ 401.13
Due from collector, 1923	10.00
Due from collector, 1924	330.00
Due from collector, 1925	990.63
Due from Sullivan County field land	142.04
Due from Sullivan County pauper bills	164.32
Joint highway account—	
Balance in state treasury	1.32
Bridge plank 6000 ft.	192.00
Total	<u>\$ 2231.44</u>

Liabilities

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 600.00
Due Unity school district	684.20
Joint highway account—	
Due joint highway fund	.32
Due on cemetery appropriation	50.00
Total	<u>\$ 1334.52</u>
Net surplus Jan. 31, 1926	896.92
Decrease for 1925	600.90

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1925	\$ 2385.97
Received from collector 1921 tax	88.51
Received from collector 1922 tax	180.82
Received from collector 1923 tax	200.93
Received from collector 1925 tax	9570.30
Received from auto permit fees	420.07
Received from dog licenses	184.20
Received from Town Hall rent	14.00
Received from County of Sullivan pauper bill	20.00
Received from temporary loans by O. L. Bailey	500.00
Received from temporary loans by Peoples National Bank	2500.00
Received from grass on common	5.00
Received from O. L. Bailey state construction money refunded	30.34
Received from school order overdrawn	500.00
Received from state treasurer fire bill	1.50
Received from state treasurer bounty on hedge- hogs	53.20
Received from state treasurer savings bank tax	75.09
Received from state treasurer state aid for high- ways	814.20
Total receipts	\$ 17544.13
Paid order of selectmen	17143.00
Balance in treasury	\$ 401.13

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK REED, Treasurer.

Unity N. H. Jan. 31, 1926.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local sources—

Property and poll taxes current year	\$ 9570.30
Property and poll taxes previous years	470.26
School order overdrawn	500.00

From state—

State Aid for highways	814.20
Savings Bank tax	75.09
Bounty on hedgehogs	53.20
Fire bill refunded	1.50

From local sources except taxes—

From town clerk, auto fees	420.07
From town clerk, dog licenses	184.20
From town hall rental	14.00
From Sullivan County pauper bills	20.00
From Peoples National Bank, loans	2500.00
From O. L. Bailey, state road money refunded	30.34
From O. L. Bailey, loan	500.00
From grass on common	5.00
Cash in treasury	2385.97

Total	<u>\$ 17544.13</u>
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government—	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 358.00
Town officers' expenses	37.68
Election and registration	12.00
Town Hall expenses	65.50
Protection of Persons and Property—	
Fire department	3.00
Bounties	45.00
Health department—	
Vital statistics	6.35
Health officer	15.00
Highways and Bridges—	
Town maintenance	4108.37
State Aid maintenance	884.80
State Aid construction	967.92
Breaking roads	289.14
General expenses	535.30
Educational—	
School district	4788.61
Libraries	43.80
Charities—	
County poor	184.32
Public Service Enterprises—	
Cemeteries	21.50
Unclassified	159.78
Interest	89.73
Payment on temporary loan	3000.00
County tax	702.20
State tax	825.00
Total disbursements	\$ 17143.00
Cash in treasury	401.13
Total receipts	\$ 17544.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Frank Reed, clerk	\$ 20.00
Frank Reed, treasurer	20.00
R. E. Lufkin, collector	50.00
A. L. Reed, selectman	89.00
C. A. Newton, selectman	83.50
O. L. Bailey, selectman	82.50
P. E. Breed, auditor	3.00
C. A. Newton, overseer	10.00
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	\$358.00

Town Officers' Expenses

C. A. Newton, selectman	\$ 7.37
A. L. Reed, selectman	7.96
Frank Reed, clerk	6.75
J. C. Clair, meals	15.60
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	\$37.68

Election and Registration

W. E. Straw, supervisor	\$ 6.00
A. A. Bouchard, supervisor	6.00
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	\$12.00

Town Hall Expenses

H. W. Wright, janitor	\$10.00
J. C. Clair, wood	16.00
Frank Stone, tuning piano	6.50
F. T. Pollard, insurance	33.00
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	\$65.50

Protection of Persons and Property

A. L. Reed, forest fire bill	\$ 3.00
C. A. Newton, bounties	13.40
A. L. Reed, bounties	22.80
O. L. Bailey, bounties	8.80
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	\$48.00

Health Department

Frank Reed, vital statistics	\$ 6.35
A. S. Marden, fumigating	15.00
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	\$21.35

Town Maintenance

H. E. Hill,	\$ 1017.59
F. F. Tebo,	1349.56
F. L. Smith,	1306.63
O. L. Bailey,	149.49
Berger Mfg. Co. metal culverts	93.10
Walker Bros. bridge plank (in stock)	192.00
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	\$ 4108.37

State Aid Maintenance

F. F. Tebo,	\$ 272.62
O. L. Bailey,	33.00
C. A. Newton,	289.85
A. L. Reed,	289.33
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	\$ 884.80

State Aid Construction

O. L. Bailey,	\$ 850.00
C. A. Newton,	117.92
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	\$ 967.92

Breaking Roads

A. A. Bouchard,	\$ 152.19
F. F. Tebo,	74.00
H. E. Hill,	31.69
F. L. Smith,	21.34
G. M. Gibson,	1.09
Charles Poquette,	2.83
Eno Kanto,	6.00
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	\$ 289.14

General Expenses, Highway

N. E. Road Mach. Co. road machine	\$ 425.00
B. & M. R. R. freight	20.30
N. E. Road Mach. Co. scraper blades	10.50
Alexander Simano, repairs	8.00
A. L. Reed, repairs on scraper	14.73
F. Parrow, lettering road signs	10.20
A. L. Reed, lumber and labor on signs	23.82
J. B. O'Neil, lettering road signs	13.00
Wm. Robitille, watering trough	2.00
Walker Bros. watering trough	2.00
Perley Cole, watering trough	2.00
F. B. Stowell, housing roller	2.00
Alexander Simano, repairs roller	1.75
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	\$ 535.30

Educational

Carrie E. Reed, school treasurer	\$ 4788.61
Ira J. Elliott, library tax	25.80
Leola Allen, librarian	3.00
Louie T. Lufkin,	5.00
Carrie E. Reed,	10.00
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	\$ 4832.41

Charities

C. A. Newton, support of Gertrude Odell	\$ 20.00
H. C. Sanders, M. D. att. Harvey Wright	83.75
Claremont Gen. Hospital Harvey Wright	47.58
Ira J. Elliott, supplies Guy La Clair	26.24
Lestina E. Cummings, nurse	6.75
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	\$ 184.32

Cemeteries

Geo. S. Callum, labor	\$ 17.00
Frank Reed, labor	4.50
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	\$ 21.50

Unclassified

Maurice S. Call, printing reports	\$ 85.95
Charles W. Rounsevel, abstracts	5.40
E. C. Eastman, supplies	7.18
Town of Newport, perambulation exp.	10.75
J. M. Barton, retainer	23.00
Frank Reed, auto permits	25.50
N. H. Assessors' dues	2.00
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	\$ 159.78

Interest

Peoples National Bank,	\$ 10.50
Peoples National Bank,	31.17
O. L. Bailey,	14.00
Peoples National Bank,	13.06
R. E. Lufkin, trust funds	21.00
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	\$ 89.73

Temporary Loans

Peoples National Bank	\$ 2500.00
O. L. Bailey,	500.00
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	\$ 3000.00

Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$ 825.00
County tax	702.20
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Total Disbursements	\$ 17143.00
Total receipts	17544.13
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Treasury balance Jan. 31, 1926.	\$ 401.13

Respectfully submitted,

Albert L. Reed,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Charles A. Newton,

Unity, Jan. 31, 1926.

Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

TOWN MAINTENANCE

West Division

F. F. Tebo, labor	\$ 21.83
F. F. Tebo, team	297.65
C. H. Berg, self	8.34
H. J. Esware, labor	80.17
Geo. E. Bushey, labor	9.67
R. E. Lufkin, labor	57.33
F. B. Stowell, labor	15.33
C. W. Reed, labor	12.00
Paul Gowey, labor	9.00
Paul Cote, labor	13.67
W. W. White, labor	115.40
O. A. Putnam, team	24.66
F. L. Liberty, team	129.33
Levi Racine, labor	4.33
F. B. Stowell, labor	1.00
R. A. Stowell, labor	2.67
Geo. Blish, labor	3.00
Chas. Poquette, labor	85.00
Clifford Liberty, labor	41.33
E. P. Breed, team	3.33
A. Carter, labor	3.00
S. W. Densmore, team	2.67
Arol Poquette, team	24.00
C. H. Berg, team	46.67
Joe Cote, labor	15.00
A. L. Leach, labor	15.00

Walker Bros. team	1.33
Arol Poquette, labor	5.33
Perley Cole, team	33.00
Leon Blish, labor	16.50
Annie Dunlap, 23 gravel	2.30
C. Bailey, 59 gravel	5.90
F. S. Liberty, 41 gravel	4.10
Walker Bros. 81 gravel	8.10
E. J. Rossiter, 128 gravel	12.80
J. H. Kiniry, spikes	1.20
Town of Claremont, culvert	12.00
C. W. Reed, logs	4.00
C. H. Berg, dynamite	2.26
C. H. Berg, 12 gravel	1.20
E. J. Rossiter, gravel	8.70
Repairs on road machine	5.07
F. F. Tebo, 45 gravel	4.50
O. A. Putnam, 60 gravel	6.00
R. E. Lufkin, 20 gravel	2.00
Town of Unity bridge plank	171.89
Total	\$ 1349.56

F. F. TEBO, Agent

West Division

Perley Cole, team	\$ 57.00
Leon Blish, labor	28.50
C. W. Reed, team	4.00
O. L. Bailey, labor	2.00
Walker Bros. team	7.67
C. Bailey, 118 gravel	11.80

O. L. Bailey, 10 gravel	1.00
Town of Unity, bridge plank	9.82
S. W. Densmore, team	16.00
S. W. Densmore, labor	8.00
S. W. Densmore, 37 gravel	3.70
Total	<hr/> \$ 149.49

East Division

H. E. HILL, Agent

H. E. Hill, labor and team	\$ 248.14
W. D. Lewis, labor	22.16
R. F. Davis, labor	70.32
J. O. Paul, labor	8.00
R. A. Walker, labor and team	80.64
H. A. Walker, labor	43.32
G. A. Quimby, labor and team	14.64
N. Wirta, labor	35.82
F. Niemi, labor	14.82
W. E. Straw, labor	55.99
M. C. Gibson, labor	9.00
J. F. Wright, labor	3.00
F. A. Cook, labor and team	16.92
J. M. Sullivan, labor and team	12.00
L. H. Wright, labor and team	12.00
H. F. Wright, labor and team	87.00
R. Lamare, labor and team	97.50
F. A. Little, labor	42.75
Van Niemi, labor	7.50
C. M. Quimby, labor and team	15.00

F. L. Smith, labor and team	3.34
H. W. Wright, labor	1.67
A. Lemere, labor	1.67
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	\$ 903.20

Material

J. O. Paul, gravel	\$ 7.90
C. M. Quimby, gravel	17.55
A. L. Reed, gravel	1.90
G. W. Thurber, gravel	16.55
J. G. Sargent, gravel	3.80
J. M. Barton, gravel	1.60
Ira Fellows, gravel	.30
J. G. Sargent, plank	45.42
Rogers Hardware Co. dynamite	14.62
L. Rowe, stringers	4.00
F. Robinson, sharpening drills	.75
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	\$ 114.39
Total	\$ 1017.59

Center Division

FRED SMITH, Agent

Fred Smith, self and team	\$ 406.55
Maxim LaClair, self	118.85
A. J. LeClair, self and team	74.34
Harvey Wright, self	137.86
Guy Benner, self	22.50
J. Southworth, self	78. 85
Albert LeMere self	56.01
Albert L. Reed, self and team	159.02

Alonzo Gilpatrick, self	6.00
Arol Poquette, self	17.67
Roy Wright, self	3.00
Worth Cox, self	3.00
Roger Clough, self	35.00
P. Simano Jr., self	29.00
P. Simano Sr., self	13.67
Jack Clough, self	1.67
Ernest Simano, self	3.00
W. Dunmore, sharp. drills	1.00
A. Simano, sharp. picks	.60
Total	<u>\$ 1167.59</u>

Material

I. J. Elliott, posts and rails	\$ 10.93
Burton Cox, 96 loads gravel	9.60
J. H. Anderson, 51 loads gravel	5.10
G. E. Persons, 201 loads gravel	20.10
O. A. Putnam, 18 loads gravel	1.80
G. B. Cram, 46 loads gravel	4.60
H. O. White, 7 loads gravel	.70
C. C. Robbins, 63 loads gravel	6.30
F. Bostock, 50 loads gravel	5.00
J. H. Kiniry, spikes	3.00
Rand, Ball & King, dynamite	11.91
Town of Unity, 2M plank	60.00
	<u>\$ 139.04</u>
Total	\$ 1306.63

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

East Division

H. E. Hill, labor and team	\$ 9.00
H. F. Wright, labor and team	9.00
P. A. Newton, labor and team	50.00
R. A. Walker, labor and team	44.00
C. M. Quimby, labor and team	45.50
H. A. Walker, labor	29.50
R. Lamare, labor	4.50
R. F. Davis, labor	4.50
C. S. Newton, labor	18.00
Frank Niemi, labor	22.00
Van Niemi, labor	22.00
C. A. Newton, labor	5.00
C. M. Quimby, gravel	26.85
Total	<hr/> \$ 289.85

West Division

F. F. Tebo, team	\$ 62.66
Adian F. Tebo, self	1.33
Arol Poquette, team	36.66
Charles Poquette, self	22.67
Wallace White, self	22.00
Henry Esware, self	26.50
Joe Cote, self	21.00
Geo. Cram, team	32.67
Levi Racine, self	15.00
Charles H. Berg, team	6.00
Geo. E. Bushey, self	1.00
John G. Blake, self	2.00
Geo. B. Cram, lumber	1.00
Geo. B. Cram, 171 loads gravel	17.10
F. F. Tebo, 17 loads gravel	1.70
Fred Liberty, team	3.33

By O. L. Bailey,

C. W. Reed, team	8.00
C. H. Berg, team	8.00
H. B. Shute, team	2.00
R. E. Lufkin, team	2.00
Herbert Bundy, self	4.00
O. L. Bailey, self	4.00
Herbert Hunter, self	3.00
S. E. McOffee, self	1.00
A. R. Sawyer, self	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 305.62

Center Division

Albert L. Reed, self and team	\$ 46.00
Garth Hubbard, self	3.00
Fred Smith, self and team	34.00
Albert LeMere, self	7.00
Prosper Simano, self	21.00
Maxim LaClair, self	4.00
Alonzo Gilpatrick, self	3.00
J. Clough, self	3.00
C. C. Robbins, self	2.00
J. H. Kiniry, cement	27.13
W. P. Sweeney, labor on posts	13.60
B. Steinfield & Sons, posts	17.20
Alex. Simano, labor and bolts	4.40
North East Metal Culvert Co. railing	104.00
Total	\$ 289.33

Expended:

By state engineering	\$ 25.40
By town labor and material	874.80
By town not returned to state	10.00
Total expended (town and state)	\$ 910.20
Total maintenance fund	902.40
Balance in state treasury	1.32
Balance in town treasury	.88
Total unexpended	\$ 2.20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance of 1924

P. A. Newton and team	\$ 22.00
C. M. Quimby and team	22.00
R. A. Walker and team	22.00
C. S. Newton,	6.00
F. Niemi,	11.00
Van Niemi,	11.00
H. A. Walker,	11.00
C. M. Quimby, gravel	12.92
Total	<u>\$ 117.92</u>

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION 1925

PAID

Herbert Bundy, labor	\$ 42.66
Herbert Hunter, labor	42.00
A. R. Sawyer, labor	20.90
J. C. Sawyer, team	60.52
C. H. Berg, team	83.99
H. B. Shute, team	77.99
E. E. Whitmore, team	66.67
C. W. Reed, team	75.34
R. E. Lufkin, team	70.67

F. L. Liberty, team	15.34
M. F. Barney, labor	33.34
Clifford Liberty, labor	4.67
S. E. McAfee, labor	32.78
W. H. Walker, team	68.67
O. L. Bailey, labor	46.35
Geo. E. Parsons, labor	7.67
H. B. Shute, 479 gravel	47.90
J. C. Sawyer, 222 gravel	22.20
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	\$ 819.66
Received of town treasurer	850.00
By refund to town	30.34
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Balance expended	\$ 819.66
Paid by State, engineering	40.00
Paid by State, culverts	43.94
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Total	\$ 903.60
Overdraft state and town	\$ 1.20

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS Of the Town of Unity on January 31, 1926.

UNITY TOWN REPORT

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Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. Prin.	Rate Int.	Income Bal.	Yearly Income	Ex'p'd.	Bal. on Hand
1883	Edward Keyes School Fund		\$4822.26	4	Nothing	205.35	205.35	Nothing
		Sugar River Savings Bank	2189.46					
		Walpole Savings Bank	1942.30					
		Newport Savings Bank	560.00					
		Conn. River Savings Bank	130.50					
			2029.85	4	Nothing	81.98	81.98	Nothing
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1000.00					
		Sugar River Savings Bank	1029.85					
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.00		4.00
		Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	4		20.00	15.00	5.00
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	12.75	4.00		16.75
		Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	4		8.00	4.00	4.00
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.00
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.55	4.00		8.55
		Town Note	200.00	3½		7.00		7.00
		Town Note	200.00	3½	5.75	7.00	10.00	2.75
		Town Note	100.00	3½	3.50	3.50		7.00
		Town Note	100.00	3½	5.50	3.50		9.00
		Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.25	4.00	2.50	8.75
		Newport Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.25	4.00		11.25
		Sugar River Savings Bank	113.23	4	18.13	4.53	10.67	11.99
					\$68.18	77.53	45.67	100.04
1909	Rounsevel Cemetery Fund							
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund							
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund							
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund							
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund							
1920	Johnson Library Fund							
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund							
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund							
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund							
1915	Kidder Cemetery Fund							
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund							
1920	W. R. Burt Cemetery Fund							
	Interest on invested income							

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Number of books in library, Jan. 31, 1925	1670	
Number of books purchased 1925	16	
Number of books presented 1925	none	
Number of books loaned	609	
Money left in hands of trustees Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 11.05	
Received of town treasurer	25.80	
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	\$ 36.85	
Paid R. E. Dodge, books	\$ 11.05	
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In hands of trustees Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 25.80	
Due from Johnson trust fund	8.55	
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Total	\$ 34.35	

Ira J. Elliott,
Orrin L. Bailey,
Fred A. Cook,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Having examined the accounts of all of the town officers for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, I find them correct, and supported by proper vouchers. Dated Jan. 31, 1926.

Perley Breed, Auditor.



Unity

School Report



SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
district on the 27th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the en-
suing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees
or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in rela-
tion to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and
appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see what sums of money the district will vote to
raise and appropriate for building, repairing and making
alterations on old buildings, as the needs of the district
will require and provide suitable furniture and apparatus
and needful conveniences therefor.

9. To see what sums of money the district will raise and appropriate for expenses of administration including superintendent's excess salary and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to meet the deficiency in repairs and alterations of buildings for the preceding year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 6th day of February, 1926.

Geo. S. Callum,
Louie T. Lufkin,
Albert L. Reed,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Geo. S. Callum,
Louie T. Lufkin,
Albert L. Reed,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The School Board of the School District of Unity recommend the following amounts of money to be raised and appropriated for the support of schools and for the payment of other statutory obligations for the ensuing year.

1925-26		1926-27
\$2001.00	Required by law; (one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation)	\$1934.88
840.00	High school and academy tuition	840.00
20.00	Flags and appurtenances	20.00
200.00	State tax (\$2.00 per capita tax)	200.00
80.00	Salaries of district officers	80.00
20.00	Expense of truant officer	20.00
500.00	Repairs and alterations of old buildings	500.00
200.00	New equipment	200.00
	Expense of administration including	
300.00	Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
	Deficiency in appropriation of preceding year	400.00

EXPENDITURES

From July 1, 1924 to July 1, 1925

Salaries of district officers—

George S. Callum, school board	\$ 20.00
Louie T. Lufkin, school board	20.00
Albert L. Reed, school board	25.00
Frank Reed, clerk	3.00
C. E. Reed, treasurer	10.00
Perley E. Breed, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 80.00

Superintendent's Salary—

True C. Morrill,	\$ 250.00
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Truant officer and school census—

George S. Callum, school census 2	
Louie T. Lufkin, school census 2	
Albert L. Reed, school census 2	\$ 6.00

Expenses of administration—

Edson C. Eastman Co., 1000 vouchers	\$ 12.20
C. F. Williams, cards and records	3.56
R. E. Lane, warrants and enumeration cards	2.84
C. E. Reed, tel. tolls, postage and stationery	6.12
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	\$ 24.72

Teachers' salaries—

Katherine Faucher, 36w	\$ 792.00
Sadie E. Kelley, 36w	910.00
Antionette Sevasseur, 20w	440.00
Abbie M. Reed, 12w	272.00
Luna Putnam, 4w	88.00
Jennie D. Bailey, 8w	160.00
Carroll P. Abbott, 28w	616.00
Gladys Britton, 36w	648.00
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	\$ 3926.00

Text books—

Milton Bradley Co.,	\$ 16.56
American Book Co.,	11.58
Little Brown & Co.,	1.63
World Book Co.,	.98
Ginn & Co.,	.45
Arlo Pub. Co.,	2.98
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	173.73
McMillian Book Co.,	8.35
D. C. Heath,	26.59
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	\$ 242.85

Scholars' supplies—

Current Events, subscriptions	\$ 12.95
Milton Bradley Co.	
15 pkg. paper	
2½ doz. scissors	
3 rolls paper towels	
1 doz. comp. books	
1 doz. boxes pressed crayon	18.56
Lovell's Drug Store,	
Books, pencils, envelopes and paper	2.35
Ryan & Buker,	
115 copies Project Problem Maps	3.52
Rand, Ball & King, crayon	.40
T. C. Morrill,	
1 wizard sharpener	3.15
1½ gross pencils	3.75
2 gross erasers	1.90
Paste and chalk	1.00
Thumb tacks and pens	.70
Arith. construction and manilla paper	7.08
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.16
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	\$ 61.52

Janitor Service

East Unity	\$ 36.00
Center	36.00
Marshall	36.00
County	36.00
Quaker City	36.00
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	\$ 180.00

Fuel

A. L. Reed, wood and kindlings	\$ 3.00
L. T. Lufkin, kindlings	2.00
John F. Wheeler, lath edgings	4.00
Geo. S. Callum, 6 cd. wood	60.00
A. Bouchard, wood for Ctr. and Marshall	86.50
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	\$ 155.50

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Ryan & Buker, disinfectant	\$ 6.00
L. T. Lufkin, 2 brooms	1.85
Silsby & Johnson,	
1 copper water can with faucet	6.00
1 copper bottom pail with faucet	5.00
2 galv. pails	1.15
Stove brush, polish and postage	.76
1 stove poker	.50
T. C. Morrill,	
4 brooms	3.60
3 fire shovels	.75
10 gal. floor oil	5.50
Towels and toilet paper	3.28
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	\$ 34.39

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Paul Companion, mason work at Center	\$ 56.25
Claremont Cement Product Co., 1050 bricks	26.25
Rand, Ball & King, lime and cement	11.35
Glass and putty	4.75
Nails, door fixtures	5.45
P. R. Simano, labor at Center	27.15

Ernest Simano, labor at Center	8.40
R. D. Clough, labor at Center	15.00
A. L. Reed, labor at Center	34.40
J. H. Kiniry, paints, cement, kalsomine, etc.	26.25
Glass, putty and mortise lock	3.50
W. P. Sweeney, sheet lead and clean out door	3.56
Boynton & Ellis, 1 kalsomine brush	4.25
Newport Lumber Co., strapping for E. Unity	8.75
F. A. Rogers, nails, paint and hinges	6.23
P. R. Simano, labor at Marshall Div.	4.00
Geo. S. Callum, labor at East Unity	17.20
Silsby & Johnson, door set and weather strip	3.82
Louie T. Lufkin, for expense of kalsomining and general repairs	19.96
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	\$ 286.52

Medical Inspection

Dr. W. E. Clark,	\$ 50.00
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Transportation of Pupils

Charles Walker, at \$1.50 per day	\$ 273.50
C. M. Quimby, at 1.50 per day	252.00
Isabelle James, at 1.50 per day	184.50
Eva Cox, at 1.50 per day	75.00
Fred Liberty, at 2.00 per day	343.00
A. L. Lane for Cole children at 1.15 per day	185.00
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	\$ 1313.00

High School Tuition

Stevens High School	\$ 840.00
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Elementary School Tuition

Charlestown School District Tuition of Cole children	72.00
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Other Fixed Charges

Cleaning at East Unity	5.50
Cleaning at Quaker City and Co. Schools	7.25
Cleaning at Center Div.	3.00
Trimming tree at Quaker City	3.00
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	\$ 18.75

Alterations of Old Buildings

C. E. Putney, material for Co. Div.	\$ 22.44
J. D. Pickering, labor at Co. Div.	65.50
F. E. Newcomb, ceiling for E. Unity	40.00
Geo. S. Callum, labor at E. Unity	15.84
Raymond LaMare, labor at E. Unity	14.30
R. Houghton, trucking	3.00
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	\$ 161.08

New Equipment

Box stove for Co. Div.	\$ 25.00
Stove pipe	.65
Delivering and setting up stove	2.75
T. C. Morrill, 1 chair	2.00

25 curtain holders	.40
Freight on black board	.60
Heater for Center School	157.50
Boston & Maine, R. R. freight	12.12
R. Houghton, freight and trucking of E. Unity heater	15.04
1 wearproof mat for East Div.	6.81
C. C. Robbins, trucking	16.50
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	\$ 239.37
Per Capita Tax	228.00
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Total	\$ 8169.70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. CALLUM,
LOUIE T. LUFKIN,
ALBERT L. REED,

School Board of Unity.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

Perley E. Breed, Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand from 1924-25	\$ 496.42
1924	
Sept. 27 From Town treasurer	\$ 1000.00
Oct. 28 From Town treasurer	1000.00
Dec. 6 From Town treasurer	1500.00
State equalization fund	3357.18
Int. on Town trust funds	269.80
1925	
Jan. 23 From Town treasurer	500.00
June 25 From Town treasurer	500.00
Total	<u>\$ 8623.40</u>

Expenditures

Paid by order of School Board	\$ 8169.70
Balance in treasury	\$ 453.70

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE E. REED, School Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Unity:

Through the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the School Board of Unity, a forward-looking step in educational progress has been taken in town. The Center Schoolhouse has been remodelled into a two-room building. This will solve the urgent educational problems of two schools, the Center and the Marshall Schools. The two-teacher school will get an added return from the state which will soon pay for the expense of remodeling the schoolhouse. This will enable the town to get trained teachers for the school. It was pleasing to the State Department and to myself to find a house where the teachers could live by themselves. Such a house is known as a "Teacherage" in other parts of the country. I am sure the results of the new arrangement will soon justify the efforts. It is a pleasure on visiting the school to see all the pupils happy and pleasantly engaged in purposeful work.

East Unity has been unusually fortunate in its last two teachers. Miss Faucher did a splendid piece of work in organizing the school last year. Her work was an asset both in the schoolhouse and the school grounds. She seemed to sense the value of proper direction of the recreational time on the playground. Few teachers in the school Union have sensed the importance of this kind of work as did Miss Faucher.

Miss Brown comes from the Keene Normal School well recommended for the work. She has fitted into the community well. I feel that the children have made a good start in their educational careers through the ability of these two teachers. If it is possible to retain teachers of like ability through the period of eight years, the graduates of the school will have a very thorough fit in the essentials taught in the first eight grades. This school is

a large one for one teacher with all its grades. We must seek to keep well trained teachers for it.

The two communities at Quaker City at the County School present a problem which seems best solved by running both schools, although they are small. The size of these schools enables the teachers to give a great deal of individual attention. With small children in schools, it is not always advisable to consolidate schools. The transportation charges involved in consolidation when in either case it means a one room school, will usually about equal running two schools.

The new heating apparatus installed at East Unity during the past summer, makes it possible to keep the room at an even temperature of 70 degrees in the coldest weather. Another valuable feature of the system is that it affords plenty of fresh air, properly heated and humidified. This school now has a very modern appearance and equipment.

No schools can maintain a good standard of scholarship with constantly changing teachers within the school year. It has been my aim to employ capable teachers who seemed likely to remain for a full school year. I am hoping this year will see no change of any teacher in any school during the school year.

Let us plan to have our final closing day entertainment at the center with all the schools participating. I am hoping to have a person of importance address us on this day this year in addition to the Children's Entertainment. We shall hope for a good attendance of citizens at this annual event the last day of school on June Fourth.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUE C. MORRILL, Supt. of Schools.

UNITY STATISTICAL PAGE

Fall Term Fifteen Weeks				
School	Teacher	Enroll.	Ave.	At.
East	Margaret Brown	29	26.7	
Center-Upper	Ira M. Record	20	17.6	
Center-Primary	Marion V. Cobb	22	19.7	
County	Gladys H. Britton	7	6.3	
Quaker City	Carroll P. Abbott	6	5.5	
Total		84		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1926 Winter Term: Begins January 4, closes March 26, Twelve weeks. One week vacation. Spring Term: Begins April 5, closes June 4. 9 weeks Fall Term: Begins Sept. 7, closes December 17, 15 weeks. Two weeks vacation. Holidays: Columbus Day, October 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22. Thanksgiving Recess. Memorial Day when on a school day.

Statistical Page for Last Year

Unity

School year 1924--1925--Spring Term*

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Ave.	At.
East	Katherine Faucher	20	16.8	
Center	Sadie E. Kelley	26		
Marshall	Luna E. Putnam (1)	11		
County	Gladys H. Britton	11	8.7	
Quaker	C. P. Abbott (2)	8	7	
Total		76		

* Shown here for purposes of comparison with this year.

(1) Other teachers for year: Miss M. A. Levasseur
 Mrs. Abbie M. Reed

(2) Other teachers for year: Mrs. Jennie L. Bailey.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date 1925	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child		Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				No.	Condition							
Jan. 22	Unity, N. H.	Paul Edwin Latva	M	L 2	W	Carl Latva	Inez Blomquist	W	Unity, N. H.	Lumberman	Finland	Newport, N. H.
March 9	Unity, N. H.	Rebecca Anne Hoisington	F	L 2	W	Harold F. Hoisington	Isabel E. Wright	W	Hartland, Vt.	Farmer	Hartland, Vt.	Unity, N. H.
Apr. 24	Unity, N. H.	Ida Maria Koski	F	L 9	W	Andrew Koski	Alma Rantola	W	Unity, N. H.	Loom fixer	Finland	Finland
May 1	Unity, N. H.	Thelma Eugena LeClair	F	L 1	W	George D. LeClair	Daisy Harten	W	Unity, N. H.	Laborer	Claremont, N. H.	Hanchenbrook, Ont.
May 16	Unity, N. H.	Sadie Kathleen Osgood	F	L 4	W R.	Everett Osgood	Fannie LaClair	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Canada	Unity, N. H.
July 17	Claremont, N. H.	Charles Albert Reed	M	L 1	W	Albert L. Reed	Abbie S. Mann	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Mathuen, Mass.	Mathuen, Mass.
July 23	Unity, N. H.	Myrtle Louise Wright	F	L 7	W	Harvey W. Wright	Abbie M. Gibson	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
Aug. 30	Unity, N. H.	Elwood Newton LaClair	M	L 4	W	Guy LaClair	Ruth Murray	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Wethersfield, Vt.
Oct. 10	Unity, N. H.	Pauline M. Thurber	F	L 10	W	George W. Thurber	Agnes G. Stone	W	Unity, N. H.	Farmer	Unity, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.

RETURNED FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Apr. 23	Unity, N. H.	Patricia Gladys Clow	F	L 4	W	Fred Clow	Gladys S. Goodwin	W	Grantham, N H	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lebanon, N. H.
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MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date 1925	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 18	Claremont, N. H.	George D. LeClair Daisy Harten	Unity, N. H. Unity, N. H.	23 W 18 W	Laborer At Home	Claremont, N. H. Hunchenbrook, Ont.	Joseph C. LeClair Josephine Newell Arthur E. Harten Annie J. Shillington	Orono, Me. Munroe, N. H. Olden, Ont. Bedford, Ont.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Joseph Melancon Claremont, N. H. R. C. Priest
June 6	Keene, N. H.	Lawrence E. Weed Grace M. Damon	Unity, N. H.	24 W 18 W	Laborer Teacher	Unity, N. H. Revere, Mass.	Elijah M. Weed Esther Cowles David R. Damon Ellen Margetts	Unity, N. H. Amherst, Mass. Beachwood, Mass. Hingham, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Edw. Newcomb, Keene, N. H. Clergyman

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date 1925	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years Months Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21	Unity, N. H.	William Lemere	495 17	Forest, N. Y.	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Julius Lemere	Mary Dumas
Mar. 19	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	James Herman Dunlap	534 26	Unity, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Weare, N. H.	Unity, N. H.	George A. Dunlap	Mary E. Jones
July 14	Unity, N. H.	Laura M. Frost	721 15	Cornish, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Fairlee, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	Thomas W. Davis	Harriet E. Reed
Aug. 28	Unity, N. H.	Frank Wright	777 21	Unity, N. H.	M	W	S	Farmer	Cornish, N. H.	Cornish, N. H.	Moses Wright	Esther Thrasher
Sept. 18	Unity, N. H.	Clarence R. Clough	537 16	Norwich, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	William S. Clough	Mary A. Roberts
Nov. 1	Newport, N. H.	Charles H. Kimball	879 1	Groton, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer			Joseph Kimball	Rhoda Noyes
Nov. 7	Unity, N. H.	Martha A. Dodge	739 5	Mt. Wayne, Me.	F	W	W	Housewife	Mt. Wayne, Me.	Augusta, Me.	John H. Lord	Martha H. Jennings
Dec. 9	Claremont, N. H.	Helen Gagnen	842 9	Canada	F	W	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Leon Boudette	Marguerite Dumas

DEATH RETURNS FROM SULLIVAN COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Jan. 26	Unity, N. H.	Ellen R. Colbarn	738 7	Unity, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife			Solomon Pierce	Mary Muzzy
Feb. 2	Unity, N. H.	Alvaro Chaffin	77	Claremont, N. H.	M	W	W	Laborer				
Mar. 1	Unity, N. H.	Oliver A. Hart	852 7	Claremont, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer				
April 3	Unity, N. H.	James Blunt	75	Boston, Mass.	M	W	S	Laborer				
April 5	Unity, N. H.	Jerome Hazen	63	Ca. Icton, N. B.	M	W	S	Laborer				
April 8	Unity, N. H.	Hattie Goss	69	Claremont, N. H.	F	W	S	Domestic				
April 12	Unity, N. H.	Emma Bates	75	Springfield, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife				
April 19	Unity, N. H.	Charles Latimer	75	Penacook, N. H.	M	W	W					
June 15	Unity, N. H.	Mike Tolles	698 16		M	W	M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Ed Daniels	Josephine Clark
Nov. 13	Unity, N. H.	Fritz H. Daniels	506 17	Stanhope, P. Q.	M	W	M	Machinist				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK REED, Town Clerk.

